EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Drayfus is confident the second court-

martial will acquit him. Seventy-four cases of yellow fever

have been reported in Santiago. Packing-house employes in Chicago will not strike until September.

The Democratic national committee will meet in Chicago on July 20.

The peace treaty has at last been rat-American exports of manufactured

goods now average \$1,000,000 a day. The North German Lloyd Steamship
Company has ordered three new pasA referm school at Plank

The government has taken a hand in the Illinois labor troubles. The strik-ers at Carterville have been enjoined.

The Fourth of July in Colorado was ushered in at midnight by a magnificent illumination on Pike's Peak, 14,-000 feet above the ses. Seventeen hundred pounds of red, white and blue powder was set off.

At Chicago one hundred frenzied women and 20 men rushed panic -stricken from the three-story factory of the Western Paper Stock Company to es-cape being burned to death. Eight women were injured in leaping from the windows, and many more jumped

Late Oriental advices state that 20 ringleaders of the rioters who destroyed and burned electric tramway cars at Seoul last month were executed in publie at Corea's capital four weeks ago. They met their fate bravely. Their heads were cut off and exhibited in public places as a warning to all evil-

nila of an outbreak in the island of Negros, incident upon the departure of the California regiment for home. Scme hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small posts preparing to depart, thought the Amera party of 250 rebels, mostly bolo men, attacked the troops, and killed one man and wounded another belonging to company E. The Filipinos were easily

the Coptic of the death of the Downger years of age and was a sufferer from state of Washington. cancer, and recently had a stroke of for eight days and were buried with impressive ceremonies.

Belgian socialists are against elector

Many people were injured in a rail-

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will

As a result of a lover's quarrel a San Francisco young woman was shot by a Ainsworth, Neb.

Two were killed and a number injured in a street car collision at Pitts-

Otis has cabled the war department the number of recruits necessary to fill vacancies in the regular regiments.

At Philadelphia, J. T. Carr, a reision. A number were badly injured.

Fire did damage to the extent of \$150,000 at Summit, N. J. One hundred people, living in apartments, lost peace in South Africa is assured.

on tickets furnished by Governor Tanner. The mines will reopen with un-

Schormon has visited the southern islands and ascertained the sentiment surely follow victory in the Philippines.

as the best people favor the Americans Union City, Ill., populated entirely union miners, was destroyed by fire and the miners driven to the woods by negroes, who sought revnge for the kill

ing of a negro woman by the miners. General Miles has paid a high compliment to the brave Oregon volunteers, and says that in the West is to be found the best material in the world for military serivce.

The rebels made a sally against our lines at San Fernando, but did not push the attack. The Americans lost one man killed and four wounded,

The German delegates of the drafting committee of the arbitration committee of the peace conference have officially announced the assent of Germany to Sir Julian Pauncefote's proposal of a permanent court of arbitra-

Minor News Items.

In Jetmore, Kan., every house is occupied by its owner. The population of the place is 850.

world, is living in an abandoned street oar in Long Island.

Survey work preliminary to the lay ing of a cable between Germany and the United States by way of the Asores was practically completed."

The deaf mutes are in annual con-

Guatemala is again in a state of un-A new rapid fire gun has been tested. It will fire 60 six-pound shots a min-

Owing to street car riots, London Ont., has been placed under martial

Secretary Long will present the sword voted by congress to Admiral

Coinage is to be unrestricted in the mints of India and gold will be the standard.

A Big Four train crashed into a family surrey near Columbus, O., kill-Wealthy Spaniards are withdrawing

their investments in Cubs and going into Mexico. Polish residents of Chicago at a pub-lic meeting, denounced an Anglo-

Owing to heavy rains a portion of Manila is flooded and the soldiers are

A reform school at Plankington, S. D., mutinied because a Populist superintendent had been appointed.

The Oregon volunteers will be brought to Astoria on the transports, where they will be transferred to river boats and proceed to Portland.

A national park or forestry reserve association for the governmental pro-tection of over 7,000,000 acres of land n Northern Minnesota will be formed in Chicago this month.

Governor Daniel, administrator of the Isle du Diable, where Drefus was imprisoned, has been removed. He punished Dreyfus in the hope of mak-

Lord Lipton's challenger, the Shamrock, has had a trial, and made a good showing. She is a fast light-weight boat and Britishers are filled with hope that the America's cup will be won for

A warrant, based upon a complaint sworn to by the representative of a New York newspaper, has been issued at Salt Lake for the arrest of President Angus M. Cannon, of the Salt Lake stake of the Mormon church, charging SPANISH PRISONERS. him with polygamy. A special dispatch from Rome says

that the German steamer Reichstag has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 cans were evacuating the island, and mules for the Transvaal. According

driven off.

Inrge co-operative colony to be situated on Lake Eric, near Toledo, O., and 8,000 acres of land are to be secured Queen Kapiolani was not a surprise to to be devoted to farming and manufacpected for some time. She was 65 scheme is Joseph A. Johnson, of the

Neceho valley in Kansas, is flooded

to welcome the Second Oregon.

The business district of Oakland, Or., was swept by fire; loss about \$400,000.

Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at weeping and shouting their praises. Baratoga, N. Y. One woman was killed and much

property destroyed by a cyclone at A late Klondike report says claim furnished all the gold dust 11

borses could carry. Governor Sayres, of Texas, has ap pealed to the secretary of war for help

for the Texas flood sufferers. A passenger train on the Central Paclfic, near Elko, Nev., was wrecked

and seven people were injured. The franchise proposals were ac cepted at the Pretoria conference, and

pines, but do no more fighting, and a triangular course of 80 miles

leave the rest to congress. A young San Franciscan, while throwing a lighted lamp at her. Three

people were injured in the meles. Filipinos may soon release the Span iards. Otis reports that negotiations with Aguinaldo indicate fair prospects for success. The Yorktown captives

may be included. Victor, Col., offset the great Pike's Peak illumination by an artificial earthquake. Five tons of dynamite were fired on the east slope of Bull hill in blasts of 200 pounds to each charge, the last charge consisting of 500

The flooded district in Texas has length of over 500 miles, a breadth of demanding the inclusion of their Porprobably 50 miles, and in all this space conference conference camage incalculable has been done. The loss of life will never be fully known. Estimates of lives lost, from Kluckwan. 100 to 800; loss to farmers, including crops as well as livestock, from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000; to railroads and county bridges, \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The mayor of Hays City, Kan., is only 23 years old, the president of the council is 22 and the oldest man in the

municipal government is 29. New Jersey fruit growers as a rule James Edwin Cooke, once famous as believe there will be an immense crop, the champion ten-horse rider of the as the buds had not developed enough to be damaged by the cold weather.

Russia, with a population of 127.-000,000, has only 18,384 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 13,-000 physicians.

TEN NEW REGIMENTS

Order Has Been Issued for Their Enlistment.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDERS

the Thirty-fifth Will Be Recruited a Vancouver From Men of the Pacific Coast.

Washington, July 8 .- The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published today and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There tre yet two colonels to be designated. Eight majors also were named. The recruiting will not begin until some time next week, the exact date not baving been fixed yet. Recruiting sta-lions will be open in every state and territory, and as fast as the men are inlisted, they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. tate lines are obliterated and the men drst enlisting will be first to be mus-The assignment to companies will be by the officers commanding. and he will be at liberty to organize a company composed of men from one state if he finds it convenient and prac-

The organization of the 10 regiments in this country will not make any difference in the organization of regiments in the Philippines by General Otis. His regiments will be in addition to those hereafter to be known as the Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fifth inclusive, and will be numbered from the Thirtysixth upward. It is expected that three regiments will be organized in the Philippines, the regiments organized in the United States and the Philip-pines increasing the army by 650 offi-cers and 17,666 men, if there should be three full regiments formed by General Otis. The colonels appointed today are under orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

Filipinos Release the Garrison of Baler conference regarding the surrender of

streets. There are only 22, and the most of them are mere boys in faded out their original plan. blue cotton uniforms and red shirts. They are barefooted. A crowd of Spanish men and women embraced them,

appears that the captain several times proposed to surrender, but the soldiers refused. Finally, some months ago, he tried to raise a white flag. There-upon, Lieutenant Martin killed him with his own sword. Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago, and they surrendered to the Filipinos with all the honors of war. They were alowed to keep their arms, and they marched from Baler with Filipino escorts and carried their guns, through several insurgent camps, everywhere being cheered and feted.

psace in South Africa is assured.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire says we should hold the Philipand the old Defender, sailed today over miles to a leg-it has been plainly demonstrated that, no matter how skillfully constructed a yacht may be, doubtful, although it is believed by her sailing and ability to go to windward may be killed by imperfectly set-

ting sails. The Columbia won the race by margin of 3 minutes 63 seconds (unoffitime). There is no doubt she cial would have won by a larger margin if

Washington, July 8.—Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury are almost deadlocked over the modus vivendi, fixing the Alaska boundary. Neither side will accept the provisional line proposed by the other, the Canadians

Robert Bonner Is Dead. New York, July 8 .- Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses, died in this city tonight.

Release of Spanish Prisoners. Washington, July 7 .- The war department has received from General Otis advices regarding the negotiations proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish commissioners and Aguinaldo look ing to the release of Spanish prisoners. General Otis' report indicates that there are fair prospects that most of not all of them. It is not known whether the captive Yorktown's crew are included among the prisoners to be

Recommended for Some of the Souther

continue the work of establishing home rule within the lines held by the administration troops, in the hope that the example will be followed by the Filipinos outside of the lines, and show them the beneficient purposes of the government. Professor Worcester and Colonel Denby will also sid General Otis in the conduct of any peace negotiations which may follow any future

operations of the American troops.

Mr. Schurman's dispatch is on the whole very encouraging, and the authorities are very much gratified at the conditions he reports having found at the points visited. It is evident from what the officials say that Mr. Schur man believes the suppression of Aguin-aldo's insurrection means the establishment of peace throughout the archi pelago. He is confident that many o the people throughout the southern islands do not openly express them selves in favor of an American protec-torate solely because of the fear of

Aguinaldo and his Tagal army.

Mr. Schurman speaks well of the sultan of Sulu, and it is evident that he from him in case the United States ob-serves the treaties which exist between him and the Spanish government. Mr. Schurman makes a number of recommendations regarding home rule for some of the southern islands, and that they will probably be adopted by the president.

to be of a highly eatisfactory character by Mr. Schurman, and home rule will undoubtedly be given immediately to the people of that island, although

Washington, July 8 .- Commissions to the same dispatch, another steamer, with a similar cargo sails July 14 from Arenas.

Sonference regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of not go to Portland with the Oregon the Filipinos, returned here last night. Chairman del Rio, of the commission, made at the request of Genreal City.

taid the release of all the prisoners had been arranged for.

The commissioners, with the remnant The commissioner told the secretary enabling the people of Portland to carry

If this plan cannot be carried out, the department will make arrangements to have the regiment carried direcping and shouting their praises. rect to Portland by rall, but this will they tell a remarkable story. It not be done unless it is impossible to

secure ships Fish Experiment Fails.

Washington, July 8. - After repeated forts, and as many failures, the United States fish commission has reached the conclusion that the Pacific salmon cannot be successfully planted in At antic waters. Just why, it is hard to say, but that it cannot be done is now well established fact. Which all goes to prove that certain products and certain life are peculiar to certain regions.

Yellow Jack in Cuba. One of the patients is an old Spanis!

Surgeon-Major Davis and other officers to be yellow fever. California Town Burned. Coultreville, Cal., July 8. - Fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Bogolios here today. The facilities for her sails had fitted as well as the De- fighting flames were poor, and within two hours the entire business portion of Coultreville, including three hotels and four general merchandise stores, was in ashes. Altogether, 67 buildings were destroyed. The loss is esti-

Gained Their Point.

The Hague, July 7. - The American delegates scored a great success today projection of the boundary line north- a unanimous vote in favor of having vesterly from a point two miles above the question of private property at sea, in time of war, dealt with at a special

Through a Culvert Kansas City, July 8 .- A northound passenger train on the Burlington went through a culvert near Wal-City, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Firekilled, and several passengers are re-

New York, July 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The departure of President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, will leave at Manila three members of the com-mision—Major-General Otis, Professor Worcester and Colonel Denby. It will be the duty of the last two named to

The conditions in Negros were found some alterations were necessary before it received the president's approval.

CHANGE OF PLANS.

Second Oregon May Come to Portland by Rail.

Hermann, in pursuance with requests received from Oregon today, made inquiry at the war department as to how the Oregon regiment is to be taken to Portland. He was informed that the troops will be landed at San Francisco, Manila, July 8.—The Spanish com-nissioners who went to Tarlac for a fately loaded with regulars for Manila,

of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on that the people of Oregon had already the east coast of Luzon, and a number made extensive plans for receiving the Hawalians, as her death had been ex- turing interests. The promoter of the of civilian prisoners, were escorted by troops at Portland and that the change Filipino soldiers from Tarlao to the of plan would be a very great disap American outposts at San Fernando, pointment. The department said that and came to Mantia by the night train. The heroes of the long defense of modate the people of Oregon and the Baler, where the Spaniards resisted an troops themselves, and has, therefore, paralysis, following several attacks of apoplexy. She was much esteemed in the islands and her death was sincerely Her remains lay in state.

The heroes of the long defense of Baler, where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege of more than a year's directed the commanding officer at San duration, formed a picturesque band. San Franciscans are chartering boats | Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving | of ships at the port to carry the Oregon officer, marched them through the regiment from there direct to Portland,

Havana, July 8.—Two cases of yel-ow fever have been reported today. woman who has been in Cuba for two years, and whose disease is of a mild form. The other case is that of an American, whose symptoms are still

mated at \$200,000.

AGAINST ANNEXATION

Statements Credited to Otis and Dewey.

PHILIPPINE CONQUEST UNJUST

a Most Sensational Letter to p Boston Journal.

oston, July 10 .- Rev. Clay McCan ley has written a letter to the Transcript dated at Tokio, Japan, June 1. Mr. McCauley declares that Admiral Dowey said to him: "Rather than make a war of con-

uary, in search of health. Of his views there he writes: "For a long time I could not believe that the disastrons drift of events was known to the Washington authorities. I was inclined to lay the responsibility for the increasing perils upon the military commander directly in charge.

"Yet, now it seems to me that General Otie did this work in the main in literal obedience to his superiors in America; that there it was assumed that the whole right and duty concern ing the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands lay in the wishes and will of the United States; that what the Filipinos themselves might wish need not be taken into the account in formulating plans for their government."

The writer had a talk with General

Otis. "Among other things," said Mr. McCauley, "General Otis ex-pressed regret that there was not a better knowledge of the situation among the Washington legislators than there seemed to be. And he impressed me deeply by his declaration:
'I was ordered to this post from San
Francisco. I did not believe in the
annexation of these islands when I came here, nor do I believe in their an-

nexation now.'
"I also had the privilege of a conversation with Admiral Dewey," the writer says, and gives this version of it: "Dewey spoke much of his concern over the turn affairs had taken

Mr. McCauley says he wrote President McKinley, whom he met in Washington, regarding the situation and predicting the outbreak which has

TOWING-VESSEL TRUST.

Will Probably Embrace All Tug Com-panies on Great Lakes. New Y rk, July 10 .- The Great akes Towing Company, which plans from Cleveland, has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office in Jersey City. The company has a capital of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,-000 is 7 per cent noncumulative preferred stock, and \$2,500,000 common

authorizes the Great Lakes Towing Company to do a general towing, wrecking, salvage, dredging and contracting business on the Great Lakes and their tributary streams, and to own, operate and deal in, by sale or otherwise, tugs, ships, vessels and

boats of every description. Chicago, July 10 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: cretary Hay has sent instructions to Minister Bryan, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Consul Ruffin, at Asuncion, Paraguay, directing them to investigate the report of the massacre of an expedition of which Americans were

rembers on the Kingu river, in Brazil. A report received several days ago from Minister Buchanan, at Buenos Avres, reported that a Mrs. Williams, whose brother resides in Asheville, N. C., and whose husband was a member of the ill-fated expedition, is in distress in Buenos Ayres, where she was to await her husband's return.

Revolution at Softs. Buda Pest, July 8. - Newspapers here publish a story from Belgrade to the effect that a revolution was inaugurated at Sofia yesterday. According to the accounts published, a mob paraded in the demonstration. It was added that Prince Ferdinand had fled the country, and that the telegraph wires

had been cut. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 7.—Pleas Wynn and Cattlett Tipton, the whitecappers, were hanged at Sevierville at 1:02 today for the murder of old man Whaley and his wife over a year ago. present at the hanging.

Manila, July 10 .- The trial at Cabunatuan of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader who was aseassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were man Charles Welty, of St. Joseph, was acquitted on the ground of self-defense, The testimony showed there was a conported to have been seriously injured.

Command of Fresidio.

San Francisco, July 8.—BrigadierGeneral Wallace Randolph, U. S. V., has reported at army headquarters in this city for duty.

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PREVENTION OF WAR.

Peace Conference Amends the Arbitra-

The Hague, July 10.—The third committee sitting this morning dis-cussed the scheme for mediation and arbitration drawn up by Count Dexa-men. The reporter of the committee explained lengthily the motives which inspired the drafting committee in elaborating the scheme. M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, thanked the reporter in warm terms and con-gratulated bim upon his remarkable exposition. The sitting was then ad-

ourned until July 17. During the discussion, the plenary committee amended article 8, so as to provide that when powers between whom there is a serious dispute accept the mediation they cease all relations in regard to the disputed question, which shall be considered as exclusive-

quest on the Filipino people, I would ly referred to the mediatory powers.

Three additional paragraphs regard Three additional paragraphs regarding the permanent court were also adopted at the request of President Zorn, of the German delegaton, Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation and Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation.

BRAZOS RIVER FALLING.

Situation in the Flooded District Is Im-

Galveston, Tex., July 10. - The situation in the Brazos valley is rapidly improving. The river is falling. There is an unconfirmed rumor that five lives were lost near Sarcarrtia, in Fort Bend county. The report sent out Wednesday from Brookshire, Waller county, that two lives were lost there, now appears to have been an error. Those who were supposed to have drowned persist in making their reap-pearance. Relief committees are now

well organized. At Brookshire, the relief committee, have opened a commissary and issue a half ration per capita. They have taken precautions so that only the deserving shall get these rations, and, therefore, they issue to the planter for all the tenants he had when the flood came. Those who own their farms and lost everything, as is the case with most of them, are allowed to draw their rations direct.

THEIR WORK ENDED.

National Editorial Association Elects

Portland, July 8. - Adjournmen and added that he was 'powerless to act.' Yet in one point of his romarks he declared: 'Rather than make a war of conquest on these people I would up anchor and sail out of the harbor.'" termission. The most important busitermission. The most important business disposed of was the selection of New Orleans to be the place of meet-

ing next year.

A number of the delegates, before the meeting closed, testified to the good faith that Oregon had kept with them, saying that it had given more and better than was promised when the national association was induced to come here for the annual meeting.

Following is a list of the new officers: walk, O.; corresponding secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; recording

secretary, E. M. White, Mexico, Mo.

MINERS DIE OF SUCRVY. Score of Men Said to Have Perished at Seattle, July 10 .- An unconfirmed

story comes from Dawson that several prospectors who have arrived there over the Edmonton route report that a score of miners have died from scurvy at Wind river, a branch of the Peel river, and that a number of others are suffering from its effects. They had no list of those of who died, but they report the following among the sick; Dr. J. B. Mason, Chicago; W. C. Cuch,

Brom brothers, Dr. Martin, dentist, Chicago; Edward Harris, - Mitchell. Dr. Martin was camped with two other Chicago men. Both were taken down with scurvy. Martin loaded them on a sled and tried to pull them to Wind City, a distance of 75 miles, where he expected to find medicines and fresh supplies. One man died oon after the journey began. Martin took his other partner on his back and completed the journey.

St Louis July 10 .- A Post-Dispatch special from Austin, Tex., says: Governor Sayers today received a message from Sealey over the long distance telephone, saying 1,000 persons who had taken refuge on a mound three miles 13 counties show a loss of 87 lives from below there, are slowly perishing for drowning. Negroes supposed to have want of food. To add to the horror, been drowned continue to appear and the unfortunates are surrounded by want to be fed. poisonous reptiles and skunks. Huddied together with human beings are white woman and a negro woman died several hundred head of live stock. A there today from the heat and exponumber of those on the mound have received bites from reptiles and akunks

and are in a dying condition.

Washington, July 10.—The adjut-ant-general stated that the Second Ore-for immediate use. Intense suffering gon regiment would be mustered out at San Francisco soon after landing there, conference, to be summoned hereatter.

Much diplomatic management was hired to do the deed by one Bob Cattnecessary, and many obstacles had been lett. Mrs. Tipton, wife of the mursurmounted before this result was derer, and his five children were poent them at Benicia arsenal, San Francisco about August

> Madrid, July 10 .- Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Span- coxon, of Chicago, who has arrived ish fleet destroyed in the battle of San- from Dawson, brings authentic news tiago, whose conduct has been the sub- of an enormous clean-up that took ject of inquiry by special court-martial, place in the Klondike during June, were today acquitted and formally lib. During the first half of June a pack

Canadians Aim to Control Klondike Outlet.

LINE AT WHITE PASS WATERSHED

Every Right to Which She Is Entitled.

Tacoma, July 11 .- The Fairbanks-Foster Alaska boundary party returned from the north today. Interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on the White pass, back of Skagway and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point. The White and Chilkoot passes constitute the storm center of the Alaska boundary controversy. At those points the Canadians hope to secure concessions that will en-able them to anchor down a port of entry into the Klondike gold fields. All other parts of the country thereabouts where concessions are looked for are of little importance compared with the Lynn canal territory, which is the key to the situation. Senator Fairbanks, when interviewed, placed importance to the fact that he must sit with the joint high commission in August, but de-

he would take up. He expressed great satisfaction at having made the trip. Regarding boundary matters that were discussed during the four weeks spent in Alaska, Senator Foster declined to speak. "Personally," he said, "I am opposed to yielding an inch of United States territory. A careful ingvestigation, however, demonstrates structions placed upon the treaties in-volved as regards channels, the situation of lesser islands, and the like. But, in the main, the United States is plainly given a strip of territory, north of Portland canal, or thereabouts, 10 marine leagues inland, except where a well-defined mountain range places the boundary nearer the coast. This strip runs up to Mount St. Elias. Many contend at the passes that the water-shed back of Skagway and Dysa is the dividing line. On the one side are the headwaters of the Yukon, and on the other the streams flowing into Lynn canal are formed. Between these two districts there is a chain of mountains, thus, in the opinion of some, bringing the boundary line some 18 miles nearer the coast. This seems to be a fair expression of the American view of the boundary question. By this construcland will receive the benefit of every point that can be fairly and honestly

granted. "On the other hand, however, the Canadians and many Englishmen hold that the boundary should be drawn 30 miles, or 10 marine leagues, inland tion, of course, Lynn canal would be an inlet into Canadian territory, and 10 Lakes Towing Company, which plans to embrace all the tug and towing companies between Buffalo, Chicago and Duluth, and whose formation has already been announced in dispatches from Claveland, has filed articles of inthe coveted port of entry without a question of doubt. As I look upon it, personally, Lynn canal is a part of the sea or ocean. Therefore, it would be unfair to draw a line 30 miles inland from the headlands at the entrance to bodies of water of that nature, and call

it the boundary under the treaty," THE BRAZOS FLOOD.

Loss to Property Reaches a Total of Galveston, Tex., July 11.—Relief work in the Brazos flooded district has been systematic, three relief trains leaving Houston, Galveston and San Antonio daily. Probably 20,000 ne-

gioes are now being fed, and will need

to be sustained for some time by the relief committees. The water is fall-

ing at all points, except in Brazoria All sorts of estimates are made as to the amount of the cotton loss. An estimate of 50 per cent is considered conservative. This will be a money loss of \$5,000,000. The loss sustained by the destruction of other crops, houses, fencing, stock and bridges will be \$2,500,000, while the loss to the railtoads is probably \$1,000,000, making a total of \$8,500,000.

Owing to the exaggerated reports circulated as to the loss of life in the recent floods, the News has made a special effort to secure the facts from each county. Reports received from

Reports from Selay state that a sure. There are 500 negroes at Selay at the point of starvation. Rations will be sent by the first train. At Hearne a mass meeting of citizens was held today, and committees appointed

Tacoma, July 11,-Dr. O. L. Wiltrain arrived at Dawson daily